

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/928,546

Applicant(s)

Speranza

Examiner

Thuy V. Tran

Group Art Unit

3652

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thuy V. Tran

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(2) Scott A. Daniels

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Date of Interview Apr 18, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, and 13

Identification of prior art discussed:

Colato et al. 4,103,736 and Stromquist 3,261,650

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The discussion was focus to whether the limitations "a plurality of racks without heating and cooling means" and "the heating and cooling means being in the receptacle", respectively, would overcome the Colato reference. Further, with regard to the Stromqvist reference, the proposed amendment "a receptacle having both heating and cooling means" appears to overcome the rejections.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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